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SUBJECT: STATUS GOZ PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES

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LOCAL MOBIL AND TEXACO REPS, INDIVIDUALLY, GAVE US FOLLOWING
REPORT CONCERNING STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOZ AND
FOREIGN PETROLEUM COMPANIES:

1. MOBIL REP HAS AGREED WITH PORTEFEUILLE COMMISSIONER
MAMBU AS TO AMOUNT AND MODALITY OF COMPENSATION. COMPENSA-
TION WILL BE MADE FROM SALES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO FOREIGN
AIRLINES TRANSITING KINSHASA WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO PAY
FEES IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE. MOBIL REP LEFT FEBRUARY 7 FOR
LONDON TO PRESENT PLAN TO SHELL AND TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY TO
ACT ON ITS BEHALF.

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2. TEXACO HAS CONCENTRATED UPON THE START UP OF ITS NEW
COMPANY. THEY HAVE NOT YET EXPANDED BEYOND KINSHASA AREA,
BUT LOCAL REP COMMENTED THAT PROBLEMS WERE ONLY NORMAL ONES
THAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED AND THEY HOPE TO EXPAND THROUGHOUT
THE REMAINDER OF ZAIRE IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE.

3. PETROFINA HAS CONCENTRATED ITS EFFORTS IN RESOLVING PROBLEM OF WORKING CAPITAL MENTIONED REFTEL. ACCORDING TO BELGIAN ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AN AGREEMENT HAS ALMOST BEEN CONCLUDED.

4. IT NOW APPEARS THAT PETROZAIRE WILL OPERATE SERVICE COMPANY RATHER THAN PETROFINA AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTEMPLATED. PETROFINA IS DISAPPOINTED BUT, REPORTEDLY, THIS DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM FOR MOBIL AND TEXACO.
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